

REMARKS

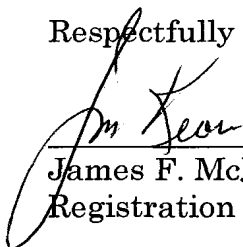
In view of the submission herewith of a further Declaration, the objections thereto are deemed addressed as is the rejection of Claims 1-14, 16-18, 20, 21, 23 and 24.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056205.49851RE).

Respectfully submitted,

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